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SUBJ: KING HUSSEIN PRESS INTERVIEW WELCOMES QUADRIPARTITE SUMMIT  
IN AMMAN AND POSTPONES "QUESTION OF IDENTITY"

1. IN SHORT INTERVIEW WITH LOCAL AP REP, KING HUSSEIN MADE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WHICH WERE GIVEN BANNER HEADLINES:  
A) HE WELCOMES CONVENING OF QUADRIPARTITE CONFERENCE OF CONFRONTATION COUNTRIES IN AMMAN;  
B) GOJ WILL CONSIDER AMENDMENT OF ELECTORAL LAW, BUT THERE IS NO INTENTION TO TOUCH "QUESTION OF IDENTITY" (IN SENSE OF "NATIONALITY");  
C) EXTENSION OF MANDATE FOR UN GOLAN FORCE REPRESENTS OPPORTUNITY FOR RE-ACTIVATION OF ME PEACE TALKS;  
D) KING CONFIRMED JORDAN'S RECOGNITION OF PLO AS LEGIT REP

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OMITTING "ONLY") OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND REITERATED JORDAN'S

COMMITMENT TO RABAT RESOLUTIONS. EDITORIAL COMMENT IN MAJOR DAILIES PRAISE STATEMENTS.

2. COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT KING HUSSEIN IS DOING MORE THAN SPEAKING FOR THE RECORD REGARDING POSSIBILITIES OF HOLDING QUADRIPARTITE MEETING SOON OR IN AMMAN. IT IS CLEAR FROM HERE THAT IN VIEW OF NUMEROUS POST-RABAT REITERATIONS THAT BLACK SEPTEMBER, FATAH, AND EVEN PLO HAVE "DUTY" TO KILL HUSSEIN, HE FEELS LITTLE DESIRE OR COMPULSION TO PRESS FOR EARLY QUADRIPARTITE SUMMIT. KING HUSSEIN'S ASSERTION THAT HE HAS NO INTENTION TO PRESS LEGAL ISSUE OF IMPOSING A CHOICE ON EAST BANK RESIDENTS OF PALESTINIAN/JORDANIAN NATIONALITY DOES HOWEVER REFLECT CURRENT RELAXED TREND OF KING'S THINKING ON THIS POINT.

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